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To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restrict the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

The giant pharmacies no longer have compounding facilities and many cities and towns do not have a pharmacy that has compounding facilities. I feel that the FDA is limiting my freedom of choice and the opportunity to do business in a professional manner to compounding facilities.

Sincerely

Patricia Thompson